

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| |) Group Art Unit: 3693 |
| Applicants: BEIRNE et al. |) |
| |) Examiner: Thu Thao Havan |
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| |) AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to June |
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| For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND |) Docket No.: G07.042 |
| STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PRE- |) |
| SCREENING CUSTOMERS FOR |) PTO Customer Number 67338 |
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.